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AND ENCRYPTING/DECRYPTING
SYSTEM
Art Unit : 2136
Examiner : Pramila Parthasarathy

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 2136**

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 3, 2005, the term for response to which expires on June 3, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 30, 31, 33, 34, 37 and 39-42 are amended; and claims 32, 35, 36 and 38 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.